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THAT'S THE REALLY FIRST TIME!
...YOU JUST SAID "I'M SORRY" ?
I KNEW BEFORE STARTING WE HADN'T GOT ANY CHANCE!
FORGET IT!
I'M SORRY ...
YOU FELL WITH ME TO PROTECT ME AND YOU WERE THE ONE WOUNDED ...
GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE ...
HAA... GO AWAY ...
I'M GONNA LAUGH AT ANY COST !!
THAT'S WHY ...
2
TOO SERIOUS ...
YOU'RE ...

WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO HARD ?
OF COURSE NOT! THAT'S GOOD ... TO BE SERIOUS ...
BOBOM
DOES IT DISTURB YOU?
AND IF SHE WERE TO FORCE HERSERF JUST A LITTLE, IT WOULD NEVER CURE MY CRISIS
I KNOW SHE'S NEVER LAUGHED TO MY GRIMACES
LISTEN CAREFULLY!
IF SHE DOESN'T LAUGH WITH THIS, I'M DONE FOR GOOD.
YES
DAMN IT! MASARU IS IN DANGER AND I'M STUCK HERE BECAUSE OF MY DISEASE!! IT DRIVES ME CRAZY
3
LISTEN TO THAT, IT'S GONNA BE REALLY FUNNY!
SORRY SHIROGANE, YOU'LL SEE THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME...

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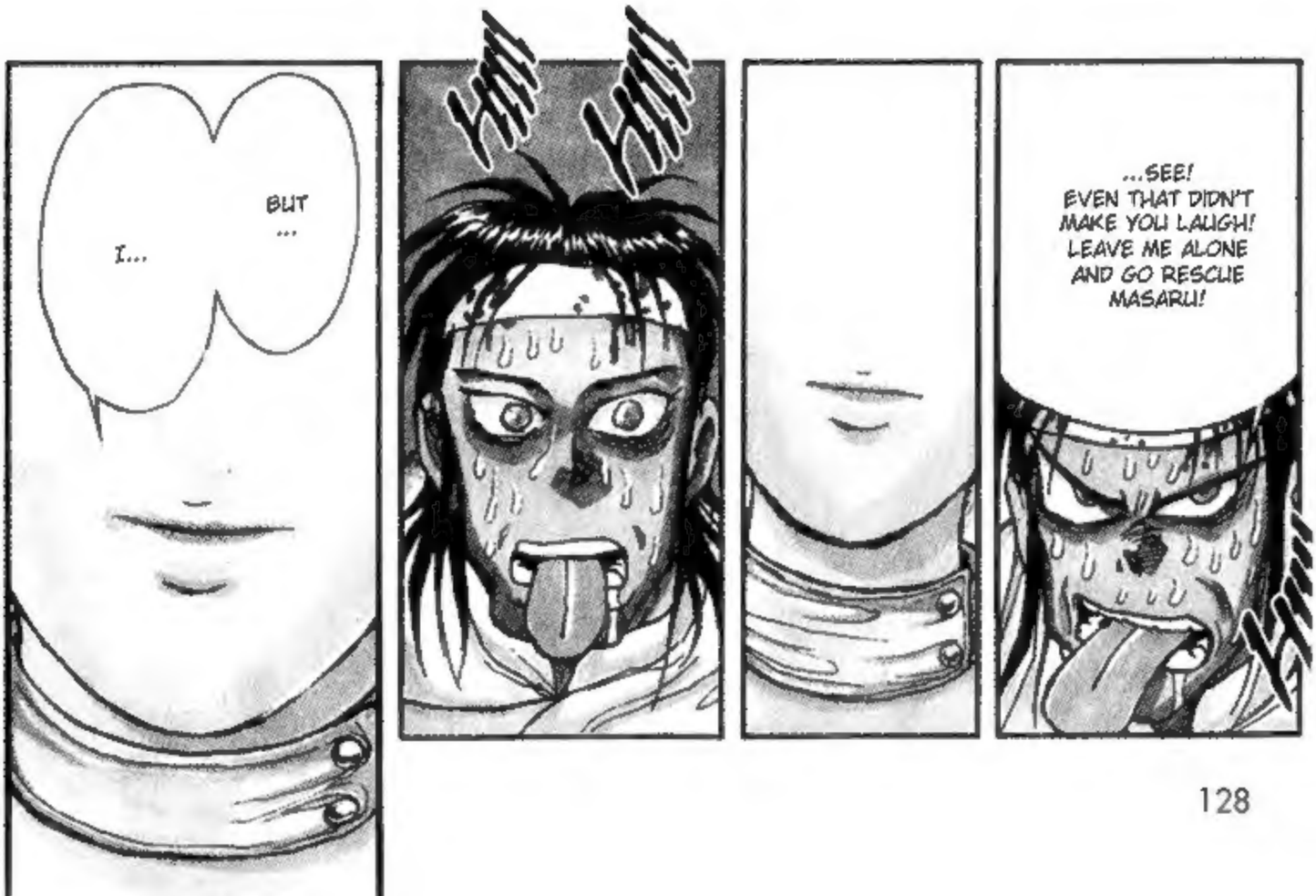

I THINK WHAT YOU SAID IS NEITHER FUNNY NOR RIDICULOUS

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UNBELIEVABLE! MY CRISIS HAS SUDDENLY STOPPED!
WHAT ?!
HUNG

GLOUPS
GULP

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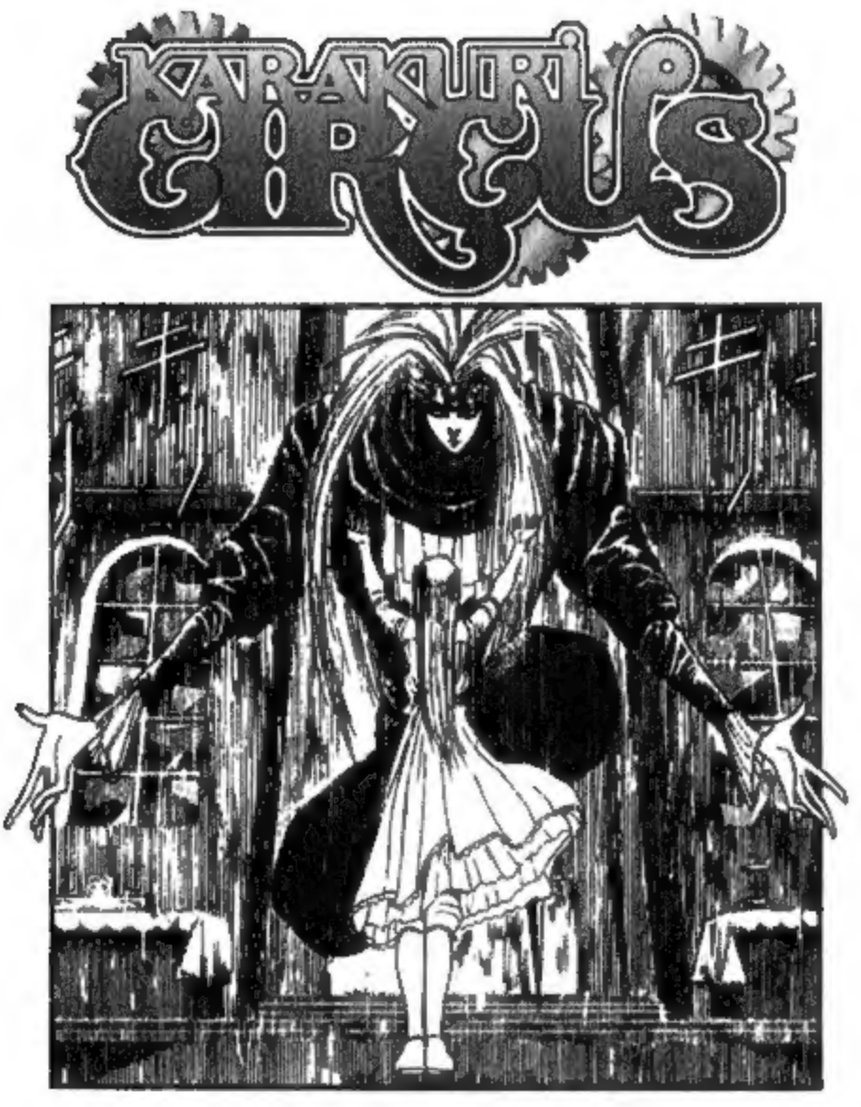
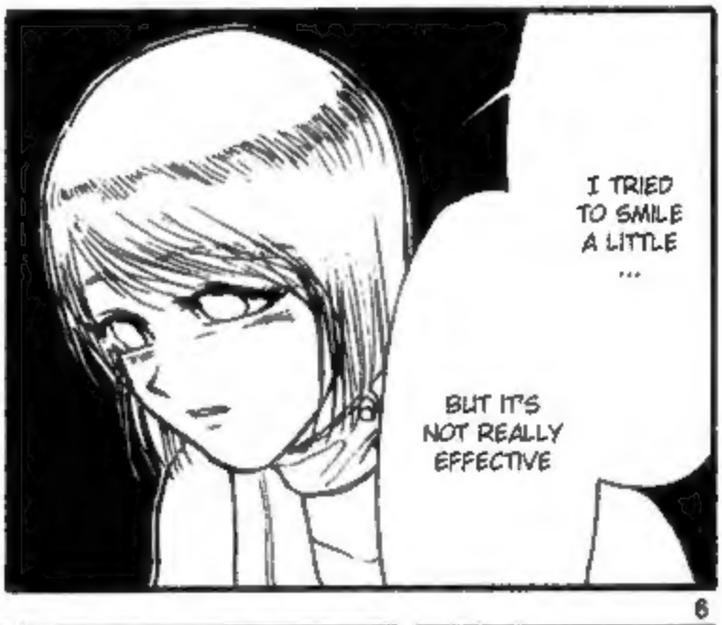
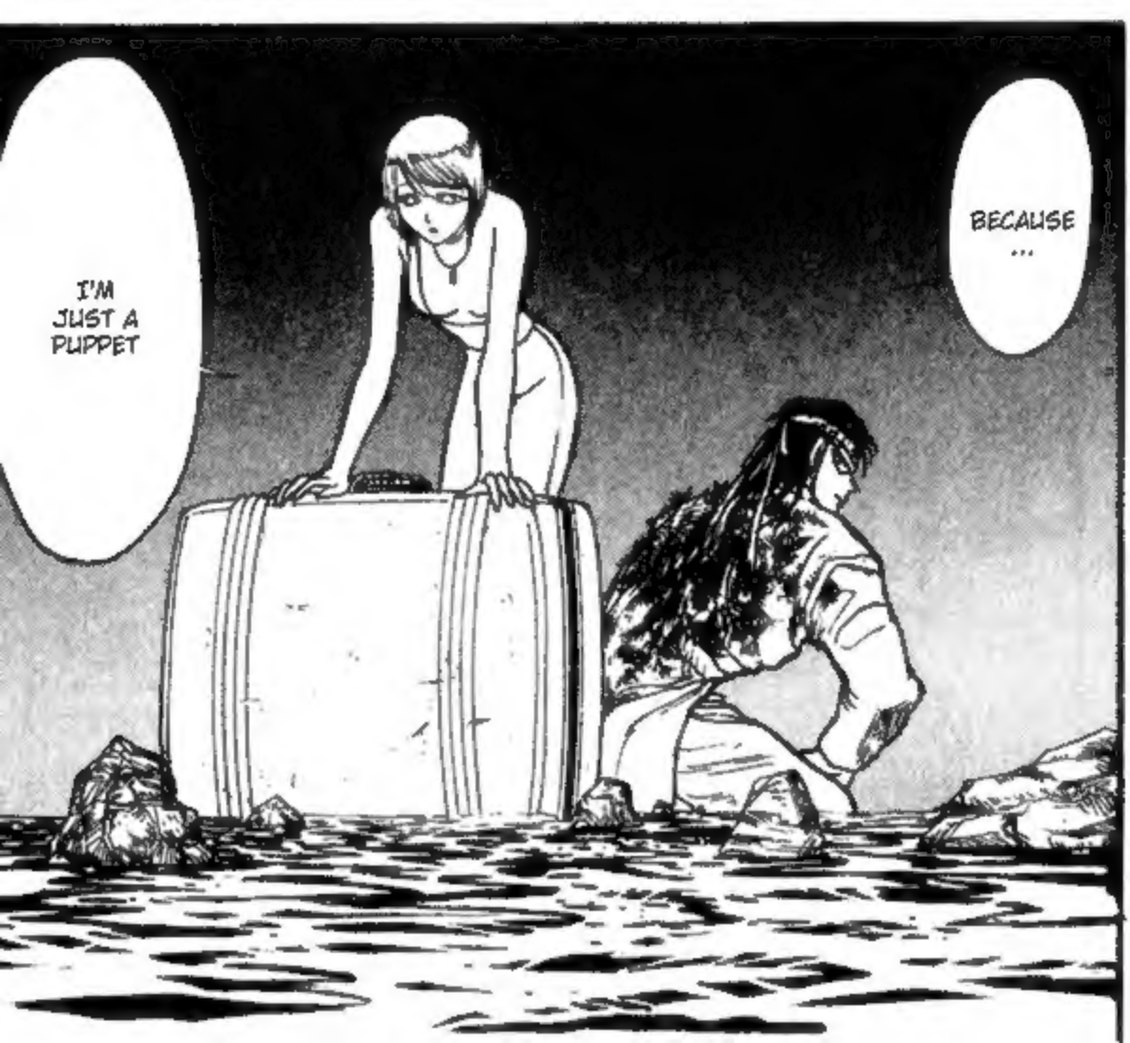


SORRY
...
FLATLY

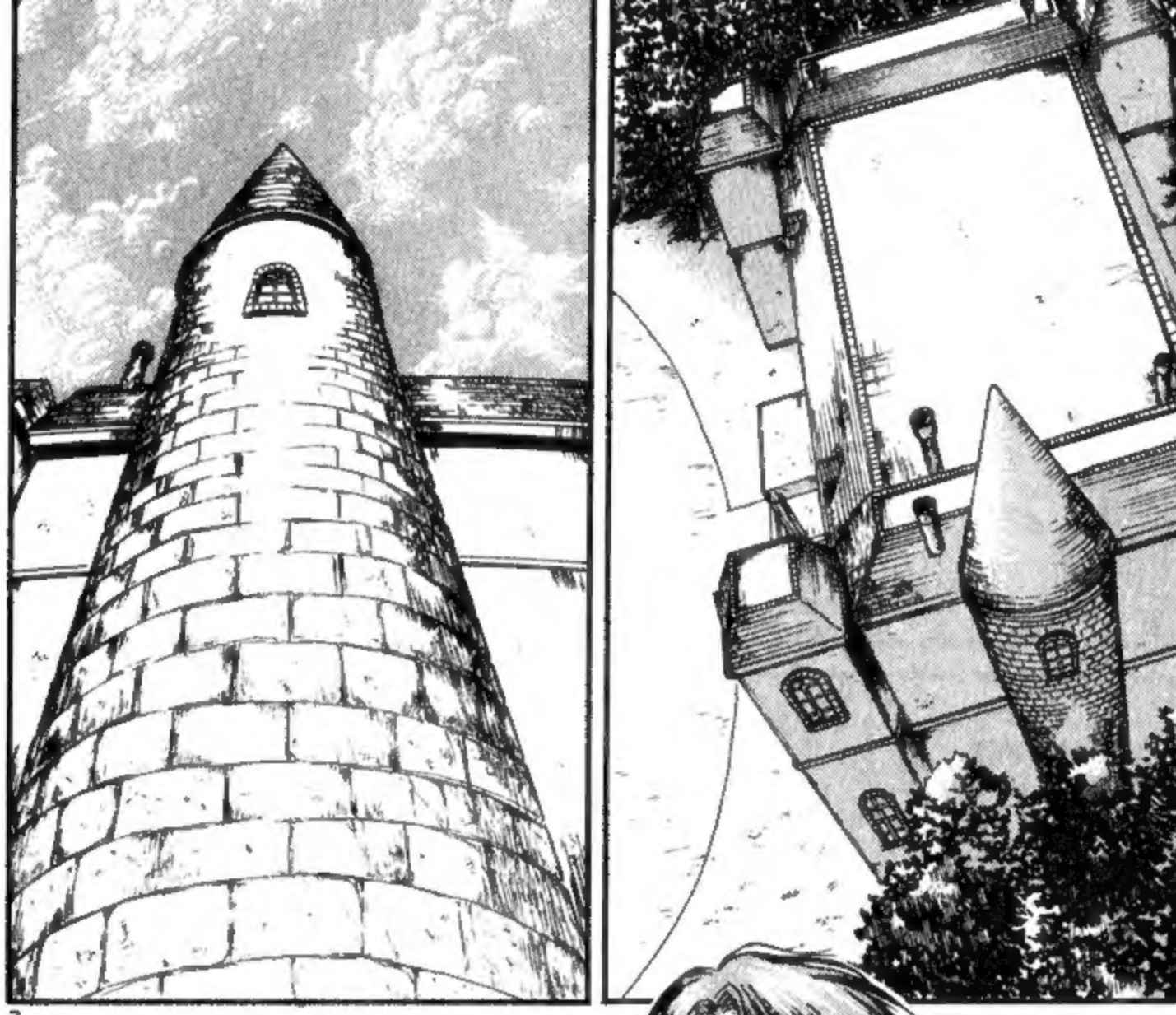
AND MY HEART'S BEATING LIKE CRAZY!
BUT I FEEL PRESSURED
...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

WAS MY JOKE FUNNY?
NO! IT WORKED REALLY WELL!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
...


I TRIED TO SMILE A LITTLE
...
BUT IT'S NOT REALLY EFFECTIVE


I'M JUST A PUPPET
BECAUSE
...

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LAUGH
...
SNIFF



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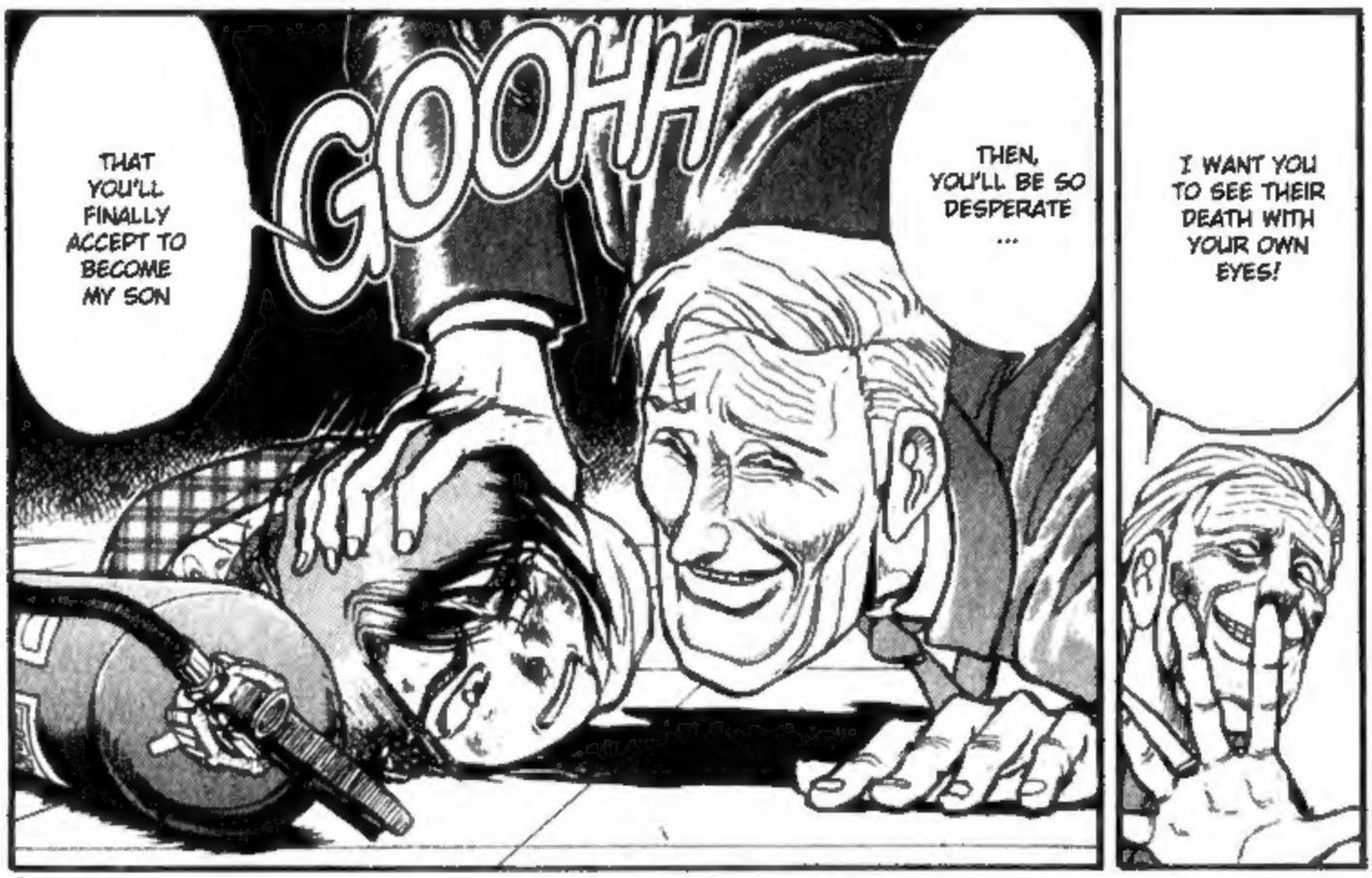
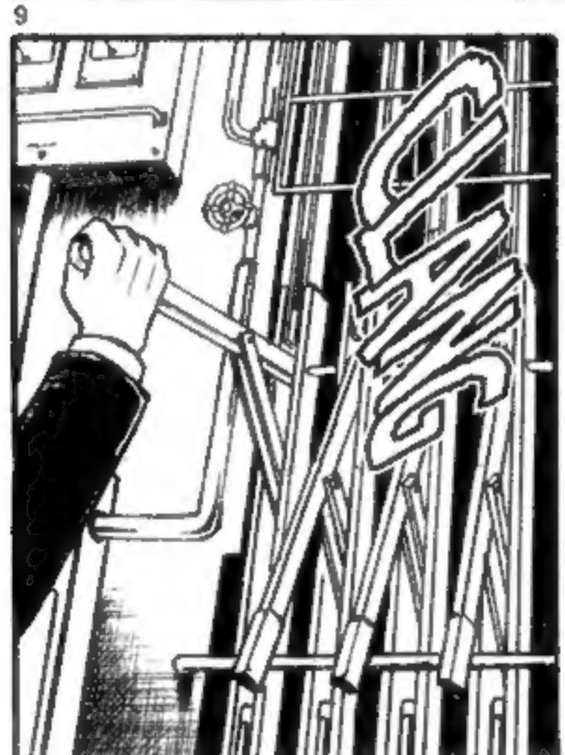
OPEN QUICKLY THE LOCK! FILL THE TUNNELS WITH WATER!
THEY'RE NOT EVEN DEAD AFTER FALLING FROM SO HIGH ?!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL ?!
STOP IT!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M DOING THIS !!
SPLAT
THEY CAME TO RESCUE ME SO...
OAH

BLING
FIRE
FIRE


GOOHH
THAT YOU'LL FINALLY ACCEPT TO BECOME MY SON
THEN, YOU'LL BE SO DESPERATE ...
I WANT YOU TO SEE THEIR DEATH WITH YOUR OWN EYES!


CLANG

YES, SIR!
GO ON!
TAN

THEY FELL HERE JUST LIKE US ...
THESE WERE PUPPETS FROM THE ASHIHANA CLAN...
SPLASH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY AND RESCUE HIM
THE ASSASSINS HAVE PROBABLY NOT REACHED MASARU YET
YEAH... THANKS TO YOU ...
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY
HAS YOUR CRISIS REALLY CALMED DOWN ?
YES ?
NARUMI ...

LISTEN ...
SHIROGANE ...
FUTOU
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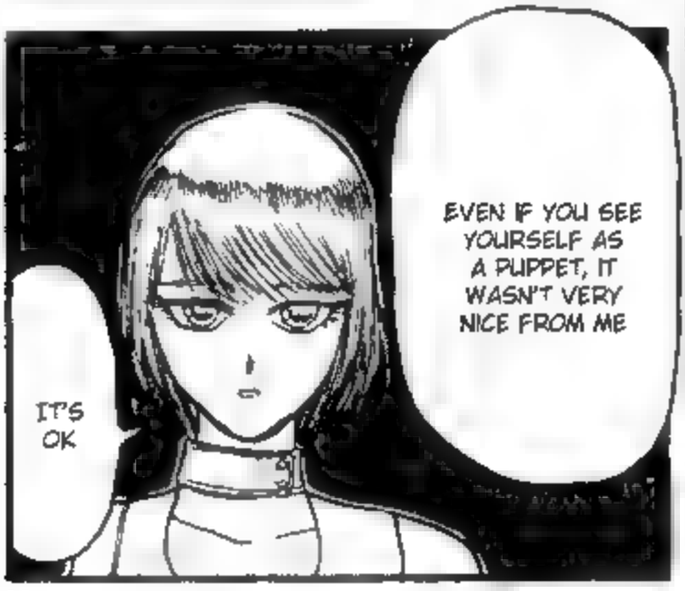
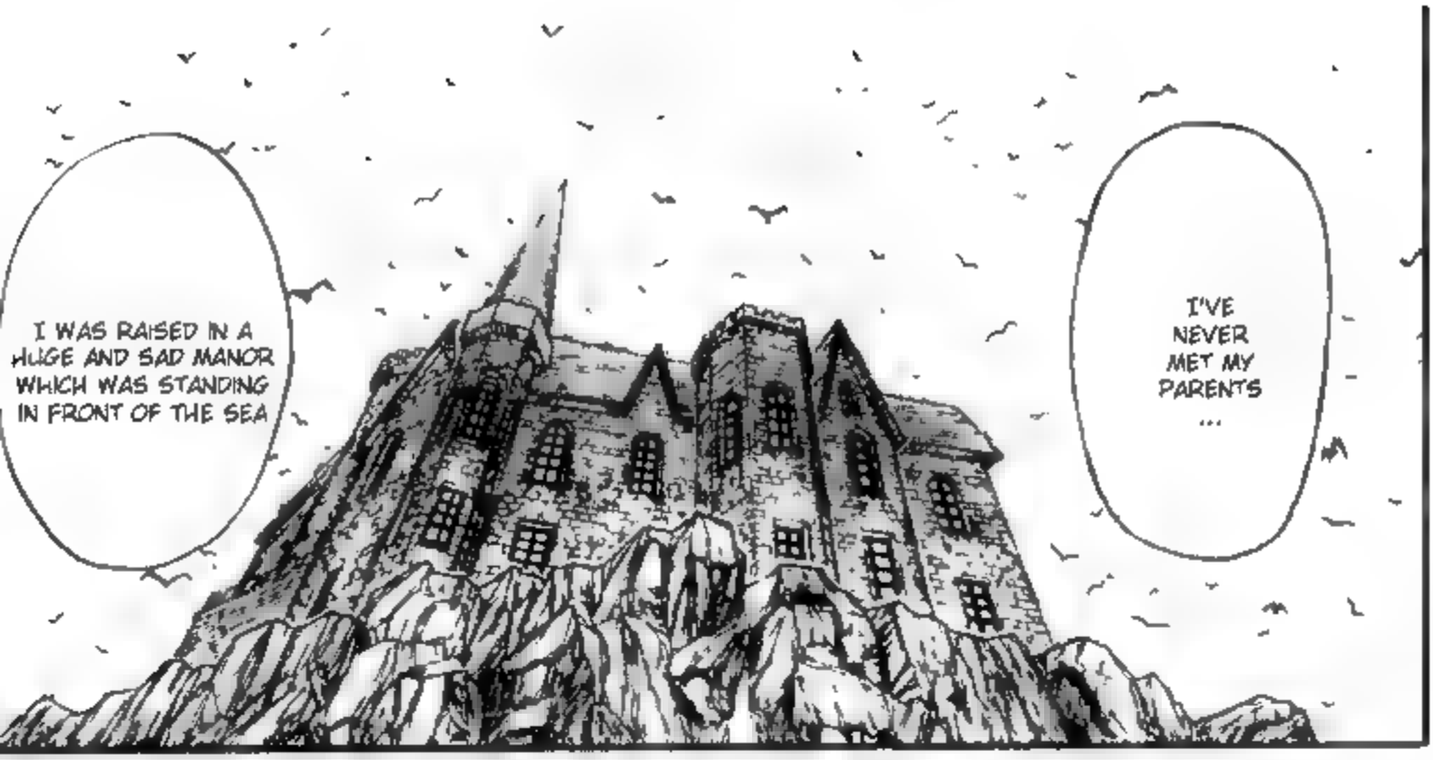
IN FRONT OF MASARU YOU'RE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON
IT'S JUST THAT YOU ALMOST DON'T SHOW ANY FEELINGS.
HOWEVER ...

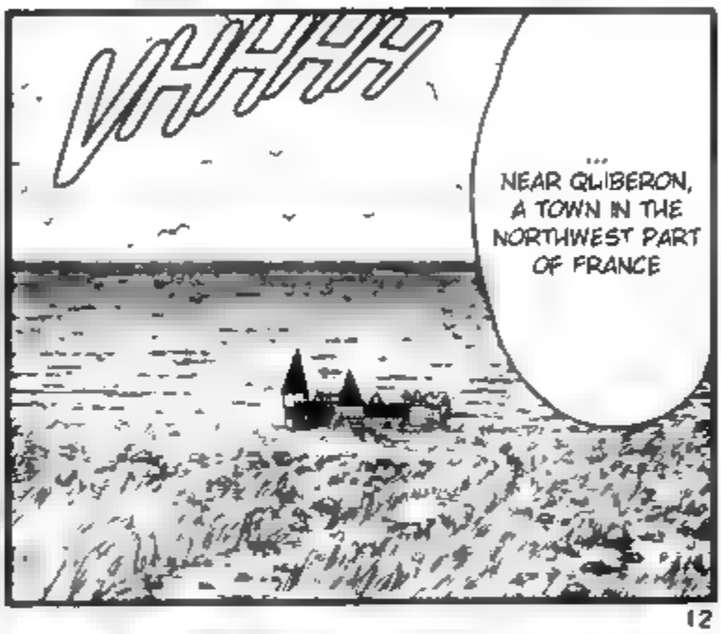

IT'S OK
EVEN IF YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A PUPPET, IT WASN'T VERY NICE FROM ME

FOR CALLING YOU A "PUPPET"
I WANTED ...
TO APOLOGIZE ..

I'M... JUST A HUMAN PUPPET
I KNOW WELL ...
SCHh


I WAS RAISED IN A HUGE AND SAD MANOR WHICH WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE SEA
I'VE NEVER MET MY PARENTS ...

WOOOH
THERE WAS ALWAYS THAT STRONG WIND COMING FROM THE SEA. AND IT WAS ALWAYS COLD.


VHHH
... NEAR QUIBERON, A TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF FRANCE

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YOUR WRISTS AREN'T FLEXIBLE ENOUGH! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU ?!

I'VE BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO MANIPULATE PUPPETS ..
SINCE MY EARLY CHILDHOOD ...

THREE OLD WOMEN WERE THERE TO TAKE CARE OF ME. THEY FED ME, DRESSED ME ... AND THAUGHT ME THE ART OF MANIPULATING PUPPETS
GET UP! AND START OVER!

YOU MUST ERASE THAT FEELING FROM YOUR LIFE ... AND FORGET YOUR NAME TOO

ARE YOU FEELING PAIN ELEONORE ?
THEY WERE ALWAYS REPEATING THE SAME THING ...

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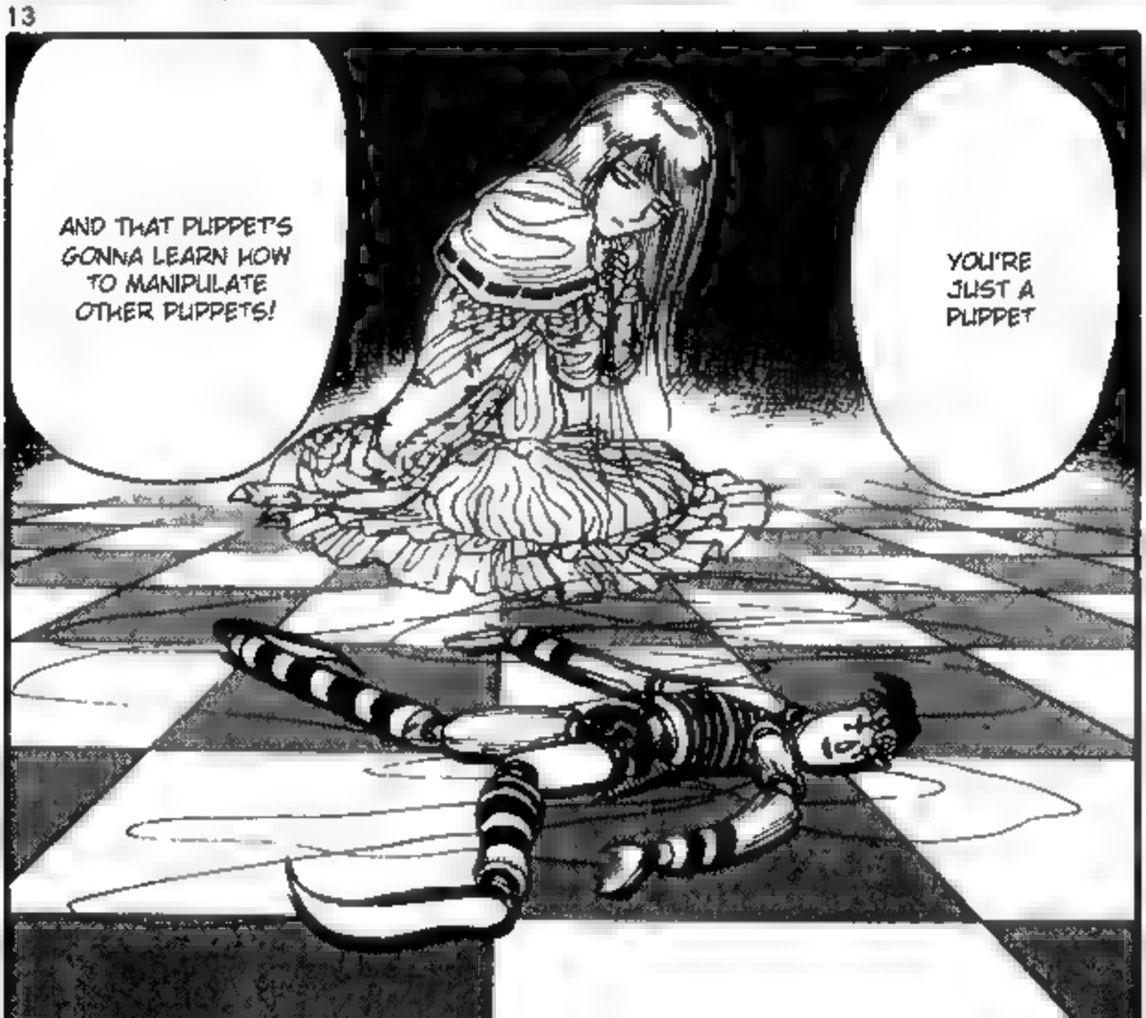
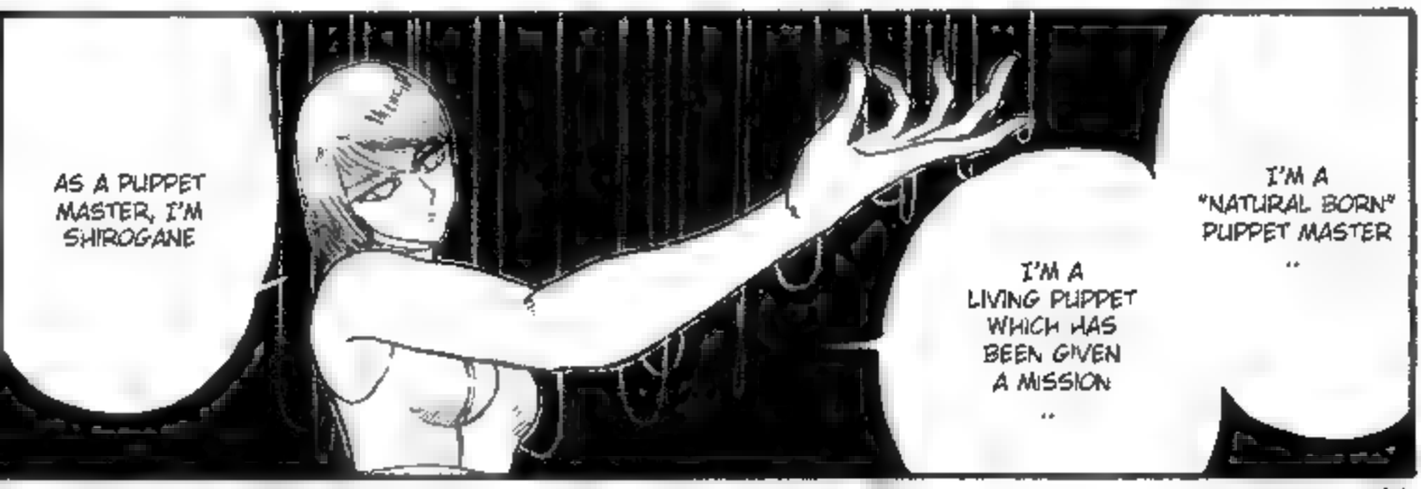

AND THAT PUPPET'S GONNA LEARN HOW TO MANIPULATE OTHER PUPPETS!
YOU'RE JUST A PUPPET

FORGET JOY, SADNESS... FORGET ALL THE FEELINGS YOU'VE LEARNED SO FAR!

I'M SHIROGANE ..
THE PUPPET MASTER

IT'S NOT MINE ANYMORE
"ELEONORE"? THEN YOU'VE GOT A REAL NAME?!


AS A PUPPET MASTER, I'M SHIROGANE
I'M A LIVING PUPPET WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN A MISSION ..
I'M A "NATURAL BORN" PUPPET MASTER ..

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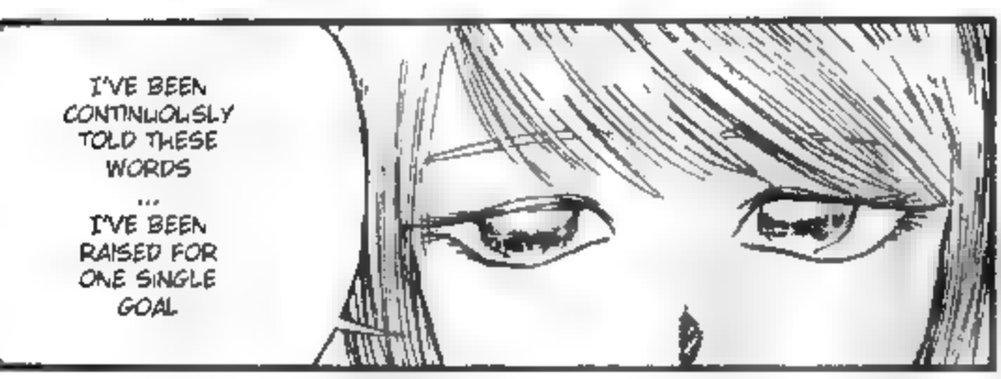
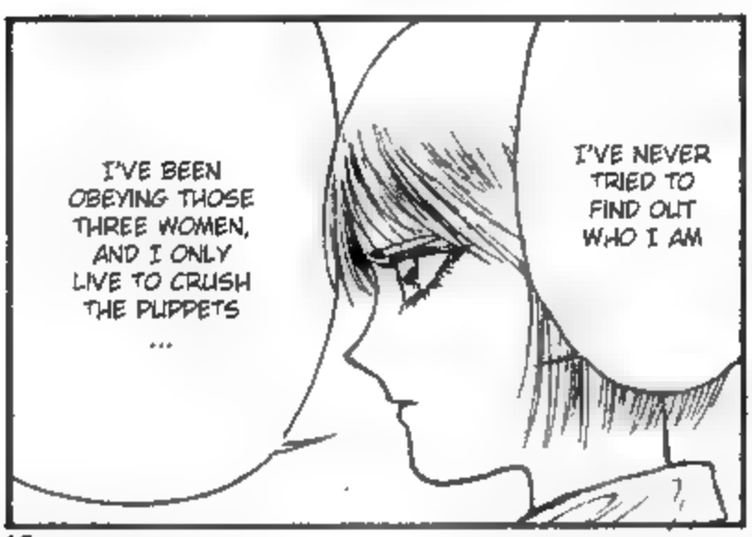
WHAT ?
AND WILL GO BACK TO LAND ...
AND THE PUPPET TO THE PUPPET

A "MISSION"? WHAT'S THAT? WHO WERE THESE THREE OLD WOMEN ?!


I'VE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY TOLD THESE WORDS ... I'VE BEEN RAISED FOR ONE SINGLE GOAL

MY MISSION S TO DESTROY
WITH MY "WIRE-PUPPET" . .
VERY SPECIAL PUPPETS MADE A LONG TIME AGO


I'VE BEEN OBEYING THOSE THREE WOMEN, AND I ONLY LIVE TO CRUSH THE PUPPETS ...
I'VE NEVER TRIED TO FIND OUT WHO I AM

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?
...
PERSONALLY

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I THINK YOU'RE COMPLETELY WRONG!
FLAP

I'VE REALLY BECOME A PUPPET
I'VE LOST ALL MY HUMANITY

TO SEE MASARU LAUGHING IS A WONDERFUL THING! I THINK YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME.
OK
LISTEN ...
AH?
BUT ...
YOUR SMILE IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF! THERE ARE STILL FEELINGS INSIDE YOU!

LISTEN CAREFULLY SHIROGANE !
A PUPPET WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO SMILE LIKE YOU DID A MOMENT AGO!
COME ON, IT'S OBVIOUS !
FLATCH
FLATCH

NARUMI ...

YOU'RE NOT A PUPPET !!

GOOHHH
DAMN IT! IT'S A DEAD END

BUT... I...

AH
LOOK. THESE BLADES ARE SHARP AS RAZORS.
WHOO! IS THIS A NATURAL CRACK ?
WVHHH
GOOOHH
THEY WANT TO CUT IN PIECES EVERYONE FALLING FROM ABOVE.
WATER !!
BRRRROM
!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE ?!
DRRROOM
DAH

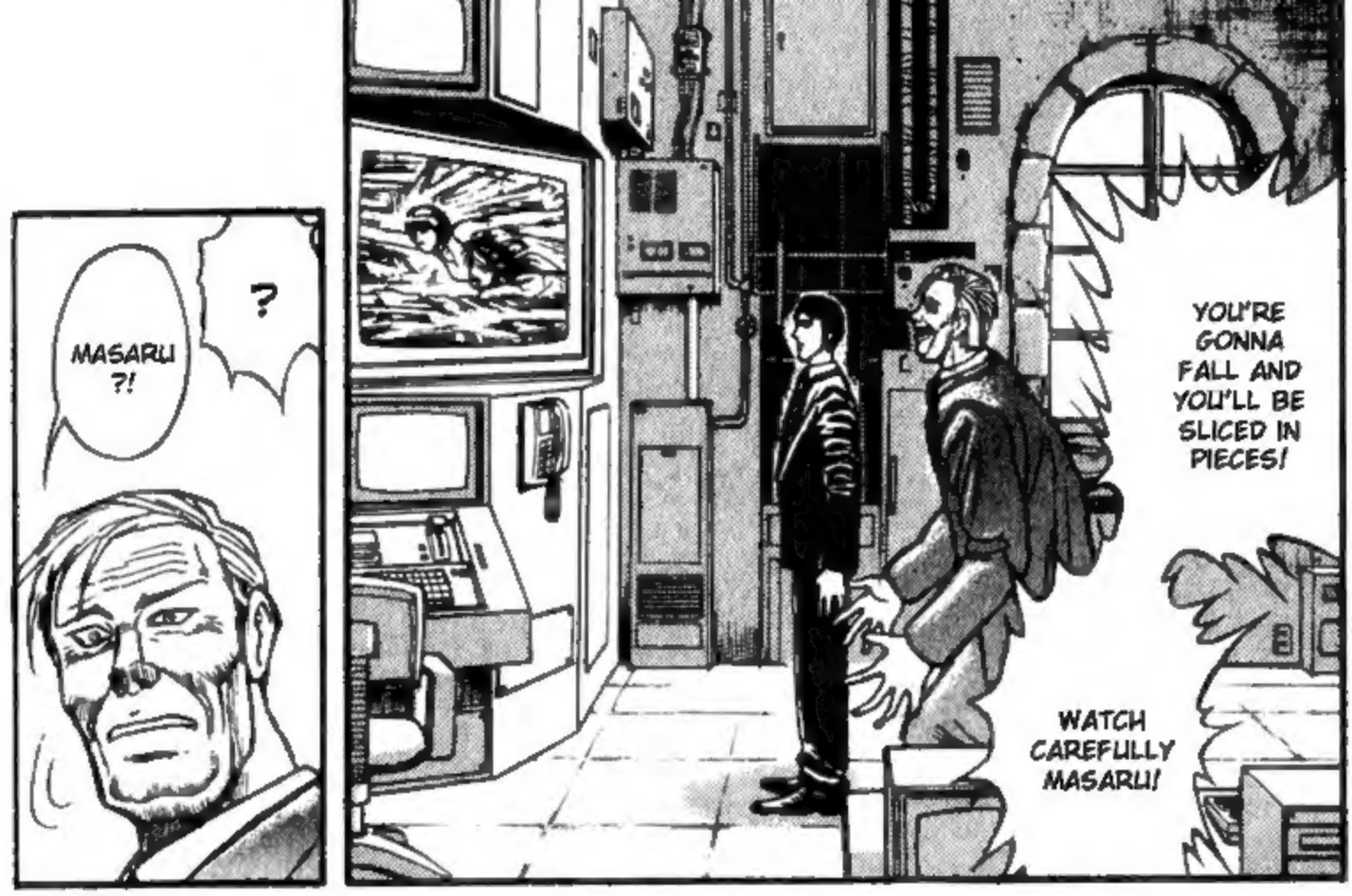
GAN

QUICK, NARUMI!
FUCK!

BRRRRRO

HE!HE!HE! IT'S OVER FOR YOU!

SPLA
SCHHH


MASARU ?!
?
YOU'RE GONNA FALL AND YOU'LL BE SLICED IN PIECES!
WATCH CAREFULLY MASARU!

OSCHAH
HEEYY! WHAT THE HELL...

SCE

I HAVE TO STOP THE WATER!
OTHERWISE THEY'RE BOTH GONNA DIE!
TAN TAN
GH GH
LET OFF THAT HANDLE IMMEDIATELY LITTLE BRAT !!
CLIC CLIC
GNA

COME ON!!